

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Sutton-Alpine

Sutton-Alpine is an unincorporated CDP located about 10 miles northeast of Palmer on the Glenn Highway. Sutton-Alpine is part of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough.

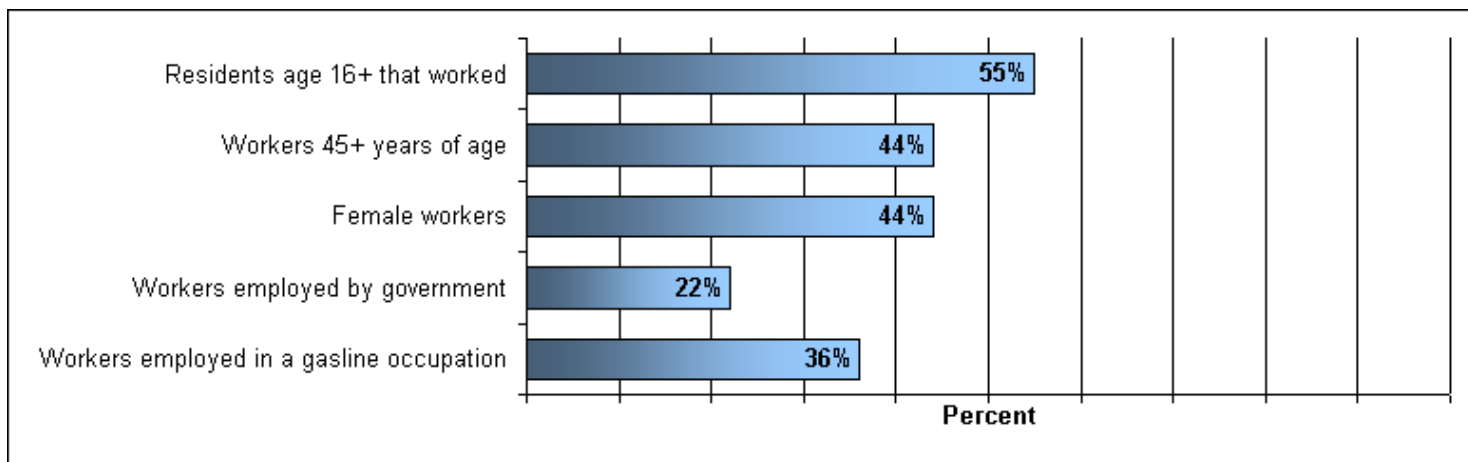
- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 1,310, a gain of about 230 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 55 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Trade, Transportation and Utilities was the main industry in 2008, employing 19 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Cashiers than any other occupation.

Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Sutton-Alpine Resident Snapshot (2008)			
Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	810	Total wages	\$14,316,772
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	446	Private	346
Male	249	State government	38
Female	197	Local government	62
Age 45+	197	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	147	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	393
		Percent working all 4 quarters	60.3%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	109	Some construction	135
		At least 1 year construction	70
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	46
New hires	195	Worked in an AGIA occupation	334

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2008 Residents

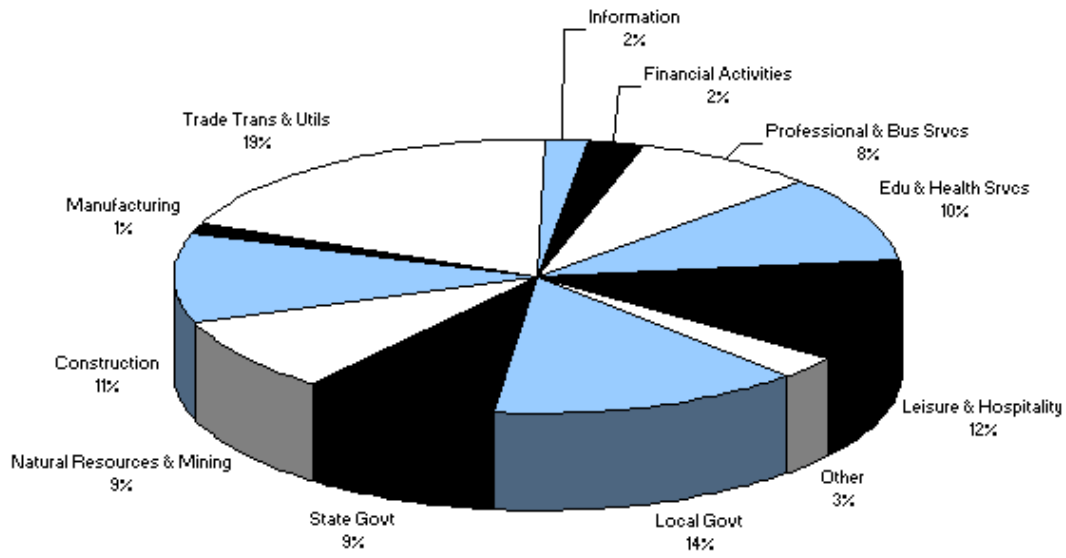


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Cashiers	28	64.3%	8	6
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	14	42.9%	6	6
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	13	61.5%	1	1
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	12	8.3%	1	1
Teachers and Instructors, All Other	11	72.7%	6	6
Office Clerks, General AGIA	10	50.0%	6	4
Retail Salespersons	10	70.0%	3	3
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer AGIA HOT JOB	10	10.0%	7	6
Forest and Conservation Technicians	9	0.0%	2	0
Registered Nurses HOT JOB	9	88.9%	8	7
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators AGIA HOT JOB	9	22.2%	8	7
Carpenters AGIA HOT JOB	8	12.5%	5	2
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand AGIA	8	25.0%	2	2
Roustabouts, Oil and Gas	8	12.5%	1	0
Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	6	33.3%	1	1
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants AGIA HOT JOB	6	83.3%	3	2
Electricians AGIA HOT JOB	6	16.7%	1	1
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	6	66.7%	3	3
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General AGIA	5	0.0%	1	1
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	5	100.0%	2	1
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks AGIA HOT JOB	5	100.0%	3	2
Dishwashers AGIA	5	40.0%	0	0
Rotary Drill Operators, Oil and Gas	5	0.0%	3	2
Bartenders	5	80.0%	2	1

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	40	12.5%	21	13
Construction	47	17.0%	21	14
Manufacturing	6	16.7%	2	1
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	85	45.9%	32	27
Information	8	37.5%	5	3
Financial Activities	11	63.6%	4	3
Professional and Business Services	36	44.4%	16	15
Educational and Health Services	46	65.2%	26	21
Leisure and Hospitality	55	50.9%	12	7
State Government	38	39.5%	24	18
Local Government	62	67.7%	28	21
Other	12	25.0%	6	4
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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Recent Unemployment Statistics

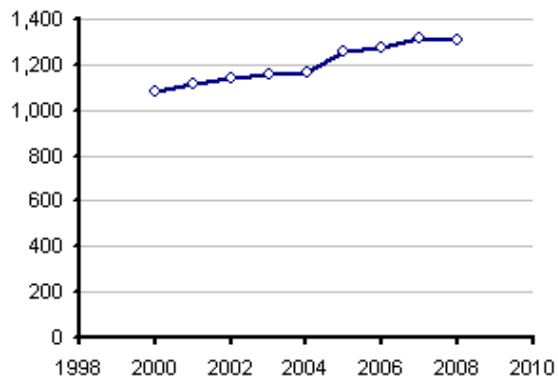
	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	50	61	80	99

**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

State of AK (excludes U of A)
Mat Su Borough Schools
Chickaloon Village Traditional
Matanuska Susitna Borough
Wal-Mart Associates Inc
Nana Management Services LLC
Alpine Inn
Lubchem of Alaska Inc
ASRC Energy Services O&M Inc
Denali Foods Inc
Nabors AK Drilling Inc
Safeway Inc

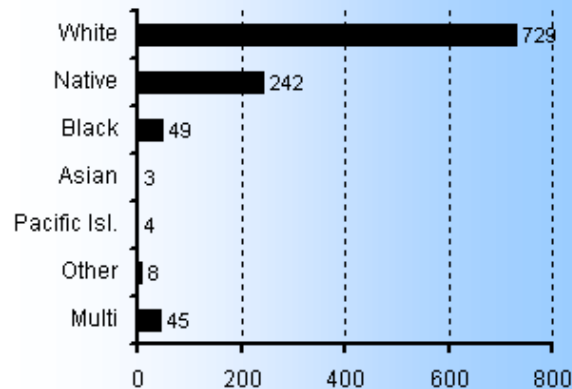
Population over Time



2000 Census

Median Age	37
Average Family Size	3.1
Average Household Size	2.5
Per Capita Income	\$20,436
Median Family Income	\$36,563
Median Household Income	\$35,652

Population by Race



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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